MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore has the honor to invite the attention of Deputy Commissioners of Districts and others concerned, to the subjoined Memorandum of instructions approved by Government for facilitating the gradual introduction of the new Shekdari Scheme in the several taluks and districts of the State.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Revenue Commissioner.

MEMO OF INSTRUCTIONS.

1. A Register shall be maintained in the Revenue Commissioner's office and in the office of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, wherein shall be entered the names of all the candidates qualified for the appointment of Shekdars by passing the Shekdari Test prescribed in sub-para 7 of para 4 of Government Order No. Fl. 2163-73, dated the 13th February 1904. For inclusion in this Register, candidates shall be called for by a Notification in the Gazette to be issued by the Revenue Commissioner and their order in the Register shall be regulated by their University Examination and their position in the Local Shekdari Examination.

2. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts may appoint any person from these lists to any vacancy in their districts, preference as among themselves, being given to candidates according to their qualifications.

3. The new distribution of hoblis in each district shall come into force immediately, upon approval by Government. They shall be manned by existing men, preference being given in the following order :—

(I) Permanent men, *i. e.*, those who were Shekdars before the Government Order No. 4401-8—1398, dated 16th December 1899.

(II) Men fully qualified under the new Rules.

(III) Men appointed subsequent to the Government Order of 1899 and who were therefore liable to be displaced by fully qualified men, when available under the new Rules.

4. The men thus appointed as Shekdars shall be placed in three Schedules A, B and C. Schedule A to consist of those fully qualified under the new Rules. Schedule B to consist of the others. Schedule C to consist of supernumeraries, if any. Those in Schedules B and C shall draw only the old scale of pay and allowances, if any. Those in Schedule A shall be entitled to draw the salaries fixed in the new scale as laid down in sub-paras 8 and 9 of para 4 of the Government Order of the 13th February 1904.

5. The horse allowance of Rs. 10, however, shall be allowed to all the Shekdars on the active list (*i. e.* also those in Schedules B and C) upon taking charge of the hoblis as newly constituted. Every Shekdar drawing this horse allowance shall be bound to maintain and ride a serviceable pony with saddlery, as contemplated by Government Order.

6. In allotting hoblis to existing Shekdars under para 5 above, the Deputy Commissioners may include in Schedule C any who, in their opinion, are inefficient and incapable of fairly discharging the duties laid down in sub-para 11 of para 4 of the Government Order. These, like others entered in Schedule C, should be absorbed as Taluk Gumastas or otherwise as vacancies occur.

7. Promotions to the next higher grade may be granted by the Deputy Commissioners under the conditions laid down in sub-para 9 of para 4.

8. The number of Shekdars in each grade in each district shall not exceed the proportion fixed in sub-para 3 of para 4 of Government Order which works out as follows :—

District.	Total No. of Shekdars according to new rules.	No. in the 1st grade.	No. in the 2nd grade.	No. in the 3rd grade.
1. Bangalore ...	52	10	16	26
2. Kolar	55	11	17	27
3. Tumkur	50	10	15	25
4. Mysore	73	15	21	37
5. Hassan	40	8	12	20
6. Shimoga	40	8	12	20
7. Kadur	33	7	10	16
8. Chitaldrug	31	6	9	16
Total, Mysore State ...	374	75	112	187

The allocation of the various grades of Shekdars to each taluk shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner, in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner.

9. The promotion from one grade to another being regulated by qualifications and seniority of service, it follows that, as a rule, the more highly paid of the Shekdars should be placed in charge of the more important or more difficult of the hoblis. This point however will be more fully considered, after the scheme is brought into working order.

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BANGALORE DISTRICT.

LIST OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 15TH OF DECEMBER 1904.

1. Letter No. 1472, dated the 10th November 1904, calling for the decision of the District Board in regard to the up-keep of certain roads situated near the Pumping Station of the Hesarghatta tank which are used by the Military authorities also.

The Board resolve that before finally deciding this question and especially as the estimates of the Amildar and the Military Department regarding the Banavar and Iverkandapur Road vary to such a great extent that a joint inspection of the traffic on the roads for a period of two months at least might be arranged for.

2. Government Proceedings No. 4001-8—L. B. 4-4, dated the 16th November 1904, calling for the opinion of the District Board in regard to the amount of imprests to be sanctioned for the newly constituted Taluk Boards.

The Board unanimously recommend Rs. 20 as a permanent advance for the President's office and a sum of Rs. 50 as imprest to meet the petty contingencies of the Taluk Board and Union Panchayats.

3. Closepet Range Assistant Commissioner's No. 521, dated the 3rd November 1904, in regard to the establishment of a Native Vaidyasala at Bidadi in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

The Board are of opinion that it would be most advantageous to locate the proposed Native Ayurvedic Dispensary at Bidadi which place will be more central than any other as it will be equally accessible to the people of Closepet and of portions of the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

D. DEVARAJ URS, *President.*

Notification dated 1st February 1905.

Under instructions contained in Government Proceedings No. 1356-65, dated 13th November 1903, all the useless and unimportant Revenue Records will be destroyed in the District and Taluk offices of the Bangalore District. Documents, &c., if any, presented by parties to prove their cause in any regular or miscellaneous Revenue Proceedings, may be received back by those who presented them, on application to the authorities concerned on or before the 31st March 1905.

Parties wishing to obtain copies of any document or record above referred to may do so on or before that date.

D. DEVARAJ URS, *Dy. Comr.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 16th January 1905.

It is hereby notified that the Jodi Nambiganahalli village in the Narsapur Hobli, Malur Taluk, will be sold by public auction in the office of the Amildar of the taluk on the 1st March 1905, on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.

For full particulars see page No. 99 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 4, dated 26th January 1905.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Dy. Comr.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 12th January 1905.

It is hereby notified that Sarvamanya Haleyur village in the Chunchinkatte hobli of the Yedatore Taluk, will be sold by public auction at the Haleyur village on the 16th February 1905, on account of revenue due to Government.

For further particulars see page No. 101 of Part II of *Mysore Gazette* No. 4, dated 26th January 1905.

Abstract Notification dated 12th January 1905.

It is hereby notified that Sarvamanya Hossur village, Chunchinkatte hobli, Yedatore Taluk, will be sold by public auction at the village of Hossur on the 16th February 1905, on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.

For further particulars see page No. 100 of Part II of *Mysore Gazette* No. 4, dated 26th January 1905.

H. H. SPARKES, *Dy. Comr.*

Notice dated 3rd February 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a sum of Rs. 23-8-0 is outstanding against contractor Raghu Rou, son of Narain Sindhe, in the accounts of this office on account of Bettahalli well works, Yedatore Taluk. If the said claimant or his legal heirs do not appear in person to receive payment within six months after this date, the amount will be resumed to Government. No further claims will then be entertained.

C. KRISHNA RAO, for *Dy. Comr.*